

Sharing Stories at Home





The Reception Year!

Your child is
learning to read!

Sharing stories
together



What's your favourite story to share with your child?



A film



A book



A TV show



chatting about
memories or telling
funny stories



or something
else



Sharing stories is a special time to...

Get cosy

Laugh together

Have a chat

Be calm

plus it's brilliant for your child's learning!



But it's not always easy...

Being
busy

They get distracted
or feel tired

Finding
books

Not feeling
confident

There's no wrong way to share stories with your child



Finding the time

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Finding the time

Think about where reading together fits into your family routines.

It might be:

At bedtime

At the park

When you get home from school

On the bus

Another time

There's no wrong time to share stories with your child!



Follow their lead

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Follow their lead

We can keep reading together fun and engaging by:

Following their interests and talking about the things that catch their attention.

Using the pictures to spark conversation.

Making connections to your child's own experiences.

Bringing the story to life with funny voices, actions and expressions.

Letting them lead the way.

Keep reading fun by following your child's lead



Finding books they will love

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Finding books they will love

Borrowing books from our school

[Use this space to make this relevant to your school]

Borrowing books from our local library

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Finding books they will love



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Starting School



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Enjoying sharing stories

When sharing stories, you might want to:

Chat about what you can
see in the pictures

Chat about things the book
reminds you of

Read in your home
language

Have fun!

There's no wrong
way to share stories
with your child



Recap



Remember to read for fun alongside supporting your child to learn to read.



There's no wrong time to share stories with your child. Read anytime, anywhere.



Keep reading fun by following your child's lead.



Your school and local library are excellent places to discover and borrow books.



Not sure what to read next? BookTrust provides brilliant recommendations.



Don't forget to have fun!



There's no wrong way to share stories with your child.



Let's have a go...



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